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In re Application of:

Jean-Louis H. GUERET

Application No.: 10/084,939

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For: BRUSH AND METHOD OF MAKING  
BRUSH

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **EP 1 020 136** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 811 525** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0020426, submitted herewith.


Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration. The documents listed on the French Search Report, and not filed herewith, were filed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 12, 2002.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	1	2002/0020426	Feb. 21, 2002	Gueret			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	2	EP 1 020 136	Jul. 19, 2000	Europe			Abstract
	3	FR 2 811 525	Jan. 18, 2002	France			No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	4	English Language Derwent Abstract of EP 1 020 136, Jul. 19, 2000.

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